

AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—

A Declining America Is Pictured

(The following message was delivered by Dr. Grady Cothen during Home Mission Night at the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo., May 14. Dr. Cothen is executive secretary of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California and SBC vice-president during the past year. This message, slightly condensed, is the second in a series of convention messages that will be published.)

As we come to the conclusion of this most meaningful and extremely interesting session of the Southern Baptist Convention, together with some of

the issues that have already been raised that merit the attention of Christians anywhere, I should like to raise two or three l-a-r-g-e issues.

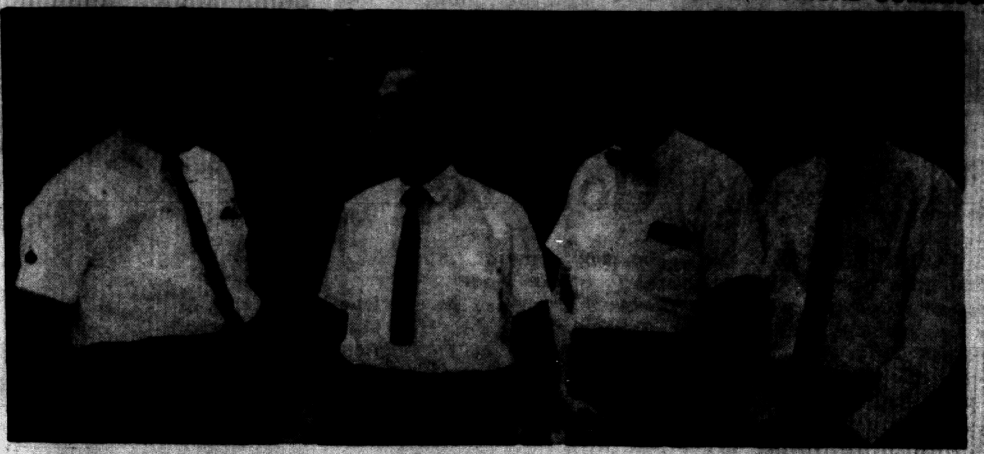
I should like us to face the fact of a declining America. I do not cite the statistics of the sociologist nor the analysis of the psychiatrist. I say in the words of our Lord that it is rather Moses who accuses you, for I read in the words of our Lord, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." By any standards of measurement of American pursuits there are in America a thousand gods before him, perhaps not fashioned

in the likeness of an image, but gods all the same, that claim the attention and have won the affections of Americans.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery," but more than 60 per cent, according to the latest studies, of the brides that go to the marriage altar go physically secondhanded. More than two million illegitimate children will be born in America. Nobody knows how many abortions will be conducted in America this year. By the standard measurements of the sociologists more than one half of all married Americans have been untrue to their marriage

vows. It is Moses who accuses you. In the words of our Lord I say unto thee, "Whoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her in his heart hath committed adultery already." And you cannot find a clean magazine on a newsstand unless it is surrounded by stacks of filth. And little children and old men cluster around to see them. It is Moses who accuses you.

A Declining America I raise to your minds the issue of a declining America. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Yet the name of our Lord is on (Continued on page 2)



DR. FOY ROGERS, (left) secretary of Cooperative Missions, chats with Dr. James Southernland during the Rural Church Conference held last week at Tombigbee State Park near Tupelo, while Rev. Harold Anderson, of Tupelo, Lee superintendent of missions, (second from right) and Rev. James Bass of Alligator, (right) listen in. Dr. Southernland, president of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., was one of speakers at this conference as well as the one held at Roosevelt State Park, both sponsored by the Cooperative Missions Department.

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Catholics Seek U. S. School Aid

WASHINGTON (BP)—Roman Catholics made a major effort before a Senate subcommittee on education to convince the Congress that parochial schools should qualify for federal aid to education.

The lead off witness for the Catholics was Frederick G. Hochwalt, director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He asked for the same public aid for Catholic schools as is being proposed for the public schools and colleges.

The arguments for aid to church schools may be summarized up under two headings:

1. Catholic children should not be discriminated against in programs to improve the educational programs of the nation.

2. Catholic schools save the public millions of dollars every year through the relief they give to the public schools.

Hochwalt and the other Catholic witnesses touched only lightly the problems of church-state relations involved in federal aid to church schools. Their main emphasis was that all the schools of the nation should be aided by federal funds if the public schools are aided.

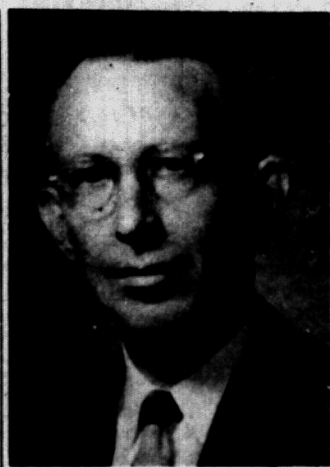
In his testimony Hochwalt repeated the stand taken by the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States in 1961 in which they effectively contributed to the defeat of aid to public schools because parochial schools were not included.

The bishops said: "The Catholic bishops of the United States in their annual meeting reaffirmed their stand against any form of general federal aid to education that discriminates against children attending non-public schools."

Gave Two Documents In addition to his own 15-page testimony for aid to Catholic schools, Hochwalt submitted two documents for the record.

The first was a brochure on "Catholic Schools U. S. A." which contained five tables purporting to show the amount of money saved for the public by parochial schools, the relation

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Dr. Woodrow W. Clark

Carey Names New Faculty Members

Trustees of William Carey College approved the appointment of new faculty members for the school year 1963-64.

The new academic dean is Dr. Woodrow Wilson Clark of Clinton, who comes to Carey from the position of director of research and assistant to the executive secretary of the board of trustees for state institutions of higher learning.

He is secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Association of Colleges, recording secretary for the Mississippi Council on Study and Accreditation of institutions of Higher Learning, state co-ordinator of the American College Testing Program, and is an ordained Southern Baptist minister.

Dr. Clark has a bachelor of arts degree with special distinction from Mississippi College, a doctorate in education from University of Mississippi and has done further graduation work at both New Orleans Baptist Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, in Fort Worth, Texas. He is married and has five children.

Language Professor Dr. J. Frank Davis has been approved as professor of modern foreign languages and will head the department of foreign languages. He has served as professor in the same capacity at the University of Southwestern Louisiana since 1945.

Dr. R. G. Bigelow comes to Carey College in September as visiting professor of Education and Psychology. Born in Missouri, Dr. Bigelow earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Missouri, 1938, and a PhD from (Continued on page 2)

Strong May Pushes SBC Receipts Upward

NASHVILLE (BP)—Fed by a strong May, Cooperative Program receipts of the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office here this year climbed to near the \$8 million mark.

The five-month total for 1963 has reached \$7,962,409 compared with 7,700,000 at this time last year, Porter Routh, Nashville, convention treasurer, announced.

The strong May showing was \$1,715,347. This topped the April, 1963 report of \$1,520,310 and the May, 1962 statement of 1,546,830.

Designated income for May, 1963 hit \$1,841,224 and brought the year-to-date to \$11,688,107. Designated income for April was \$1,204,901 and for the previous May was \$1,441,073. The amount in 1962 to date was \$11,872,920.

While Cooperative Program income supports various agency work at home and abroad on a percentage scale approved at

the annual convention, designated funds can support only the particular work mentioned by the givers.

Joint Financial Plan The Cooperative Program is a joint financial plan to the states and the SBC. Designated income includes receipts through the annual home and foreign mission special offerings and weeks of prayer.

Thus far this year, the SBC Foreign Mission Board has gotten over \$14.5 million through the Cooperative Program and designations, including more than \$1 million in May alone.

Most of May's designated receipts came from the states (Continued on page 2)

DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES, (center) executive secretary, discusses some subject brought up at Roosevelt Park conference with two pastors, Rev. Gale Anderson, of Strongthford Church, Wayne County, (left) and Rev. W. A. Troutman, of Schabopol Church.



REV. VICTOR CLAYTON, pastor of Trinity Church, Fulton, was one of several pastors who preached during the conference at Tombigbee Park.



REV. JAMES RUFFIN, pastor of Come Church, is caught by photographer as he meditates on edge of beautiful lake at Tombigbee Park.



DR. J. CLARK HENSLEY, of Jackson, (right), Missa superintendent of missions, one of speakers at Roosevelt Park conference, discusses the Church Development Ministry with two other superintendents of missions, Rev. Luther M. Dear, Lincoln County, (left) and Rev. Carlisle Holmes, Scott County.

4 Mississippians On Youth Faculty

NASHVILLE — Four Mississippians will be on the faculty of the Southern Baptist Youth Conference June 13-19 at Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly.

They are Miss Evelyn George, State Training Union Department, and Mrs. Chester L. Quarles, Ridgcrest Baptist Church, Jackson; and Dr. and Mrs. Glen T. Pearson, approved intermediate workers, Hattiesburg.

The conference is sponsored by the Training Union, Sunday School, and Church Music Departments of the Sunday School Board in co-operation with the board's Student Department, the Home and Foreign Mission boards, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood Commission.

Twenty-One Named For Home Missions

ATLANTA (BP)—The Home Mission Board appointed one of its largest groups of missionaries, 21, for service in the United States.

Appointment came during June board meeting, with a commissioning service held later at Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta. The service came after a week of orientation of the missionaries, who raised the total under appointment by the mission agency to 2,171.

The Home Mission appointments followed a 10-year record for foreign mission appointments, 42, set in May. "These are significant achievements by both mission boards since 1953 in World Missions year in the Baptist Jubilee Advance," said Courts Redford of Atlanta, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Among language missionaries appointed were Harley D. Shield and his wife, Martha, both converted nine years ago in Hoopa, Calif., on the Indian reservation to which they are returning. "The real need in Hoopa is not for more churches, but for examples in Christian living," Shield explained.

He and his wife feel that both times they have moved from Hoopa, God has led them back.

7 City Workers Receiving appointments and, with them, their missionary certificates, were four associational missionaries, seven city (Continued on page 2)

A BAPTIST RECORD SPECIAL My Miracle Trip To Miami

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In 1955 my wife and I made a mission field visit to South America. Our first stop was in Medellin, Colombia. At a business men's breakfast in the local hotel, I spoke about stewardship in my business and how God had spoken to me many times, guiding my decisions. Then I challenged the men to be faithful in committing their lives, their homes and their businesses to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We completed our journey through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia before returning to our home in Lima, Chile. Four years later, in 1959, I found myself busy serving the Lord in my busy season. I became disturbed spiritually, but I did not understand the pressure

that bore down upon my soul. Nervously, I paced the floor at the office. I don't know why I'm so depressed spiritually. I said to my wife, "God must be speaking to me about something."

As the burden continued, I took noons off and closed the doors of my business to pray about the matter. When I returned to the office, I became depressed. Finally I came to the conclusion I needed a retreat from the office. I could be alone with God. My wife agreed that I take the next week off to pray, read the Word and listen to the Holy Spirit.

Thursday morning I was alone in my home. I still did not know what God was saying to me. I felt His presence. I realized that God sometimes speaks to us in the quietest of our hearts. His children to step out first. (Continued on page 2)

State Receipts In Drop For 1962-63

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for the first seven months of this convention year, ending May 31, totaled \$1,437,355.35, a decrease of \$33,562.09 or 2.3% under the \$1,470,917.44 given the same period a year ago.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary - treasurer, in releasing the figures, said that May receipts totaled \$181,010.73, a decrease of \$8,802.62 under the \$189,813.35 given in May a year ago.

This represents a decrease of 4.6% for May, he declared.

In urging the churches to accelerate their contributions, Dr. Quarles pointed to the fact that this year's budget of \$2,878,000 is somewhat higher than last year's outlay of \$2,600,000.

Negroes Attempt To Visit Six Jackson Churches

Three Baptist churches were among the six in Jackson which were visited by Negro groups in integration attempts last Sunday. Two downtown Methodist churches and Roman Catholic church were also visited. The Negroes were turned away at the door at all of the churches, except at the Roman Catholic church, which is reported to have accepted travelling Negroes in its worship services for several years.

First Baptist Church and Calvary Church were approached by the small Negro groups on Sunday morning, while the Woodland Hills Church was visited Sunday night. At all of the churches the Negroes were courteously told that it was felt that it was not best for them to enter the service, and all left without any disturbance of any kind.

Action at First Baptist Church was typical of that at the other Baptist churches and at the two Methodist churches, Calvary Memorial and Capital Street. At the door of First Baptist, Deacon Chas. (Continued on page 2)

WM. CAREY CAMPAIGN NOW ABOVE \$300,000

The William Carey College Campaign total reached \$304,025 at the report meeting of Special and Advance gifts on Monday, June 10th, according to announcement by Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, of Hattiesburg, general chairman for the campaign seeking \$700,000 for the building of an Auditorium - Fine Arts center on the Carey Campus in Hattiesburg, and the increase for student scholarship endowment.

Reports from various divisions of the campaign include \$500,000 from the Advance Gifts division, \$37,000 from the Special Gifts Division in Hattiesburg, and a preliminary report of \$10,197 from General Tamm in the Forrest County effort. \$28,978 has been received to date from the Jackson, Laurel, and other active areas in the state. The College faculty, staff and students contributed \$17,888 to amass the grand total of \$304,025. William Carey College, the Baptist institution in Hattiesburg, has been given the green light from the Mississippi Baptist Convention to conduct the \$700,000 campaign during 1963. Because of the cultural, spiritual and economical value of the College to Forrest and nearby counties, the attorney of Hattiesburg accepted the challenge to raise a substantial part of this goal in a local intensive campaign. It is expected that this effort in Hattiesburg will be concluded in the near future. Further report meetings are planned and work toward finalizing this intensive phase. Other areas with plans for intensive work in various methods of raising funds from the state and abroad are being developed. (Continued on page 2)

What is a successful church? It is one that meets in an adequate building whose statistics are greater this year than they were the year before, that is acceptable in the community whatever the cost of it may be, that fits into the culture which it represents, and is accounted more successful the constituency is composed of the credulous, the educated, and the wealthy. And churchmen measure their success whether or not they are getting along pretty well, paying their taxes, taking in a few new parishioners, an adequate building and are acceptable in the community. When we measure our churches as congregations I think we have to say that we have failed.

I raise the issue of the unclaimed cities. There is something moving sociologically among Baptists that disturbs me until I almost weep to think of it. Our churches have so far too often moved out of the heart of the city, not because there were no people there, but because they were a different kind of people. We have migrated into the suburbs where the natural increment of population will assure us that we will have a successful church by the standards I have already

Years ago the Foreign Mission Board asked the wife of Dr. Theron Rankin to say a word to the Board about Rankin. Mrs. Rankin stood

X BROADMAN FILM. "Frogs" was made recently by National Christian Film Company, Inc., meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., day before yesterday. The film is acceptable, and will be shown on both sides of the street.

James Russell Zeltner, named for juvenile rehabilitation and Jewish work in New Orleans, has experience as a tutor in Prentiss, Miss., as well as in Plainville and Garden Bend, Kans., and in Carthage, Miss. He was born in Huntsville, Mo., and educated at the University of Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and at New Orleans Seminary.

DR. When I picked up a copy of Miami, I found your pri-

Twelve Southern Baptist preachers and several singers from the States have been invited to share in the campaign. Mr. Underwood said it is expected that the churches owned by these men will provide their travel expense.

X BROADWAY FILM. "Prophet From Potosi," has been awarded an Oscar for the best Bible story film for 1935. The award was made recently by National Evangelical Film Foundation, Christian Film Council, Inc., at its 18th annual Oscar week meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y. Mrs. William Mahan of the National Evangelical Film Department is shown at right, accepting the award on behalf of Josephine Brown, treasurer of NEFF.

Texas Board Approves District Reorganization

DALLAS (BP) — The Texas Baptist Executive Board meeting here approved comprehensive changes in the state convention's district missions program, adopted a proposed \$12 million budget for 1964, and urged the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to prayerfully consider establishing a program of world evangelism similar to recent Asian New Life Movement evangelistic crusades.

The re-organization plan approved by the board calls for gradually dissolving the present 17 geographic districts within the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and for substituting instead 49 geographical units to be called areas.

Each area would be composed of one to four associations, with an area missionary employed to coordinate and promote missionary programs. The 123 associations within the state would continue present organizations.

The \$12 million proposed state convention budget would give \$7.6 million to state causes and \$3.7 to world-wide causes.

Both the budget and the proposed re-organization plan must get final approval of the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in San Antonio, in November.

Two recommendations on world-wide evangelism were adopted following a report on the Asian New Life Movement crusades which resulted in nearly 39,000 decisions in Japan, Okinawa, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Taiwan, Singapore and Hawaii.

Refusal to Enter Bars Spurs Demotion of M. P.

NAHA, Okinawa (RNS) — A U. S. Air Force staff sergeant lost one of his stripes for refusing on religious grounds to patrol bars and night spots while serving on temporary duty as a military policeman on Miyake Island.

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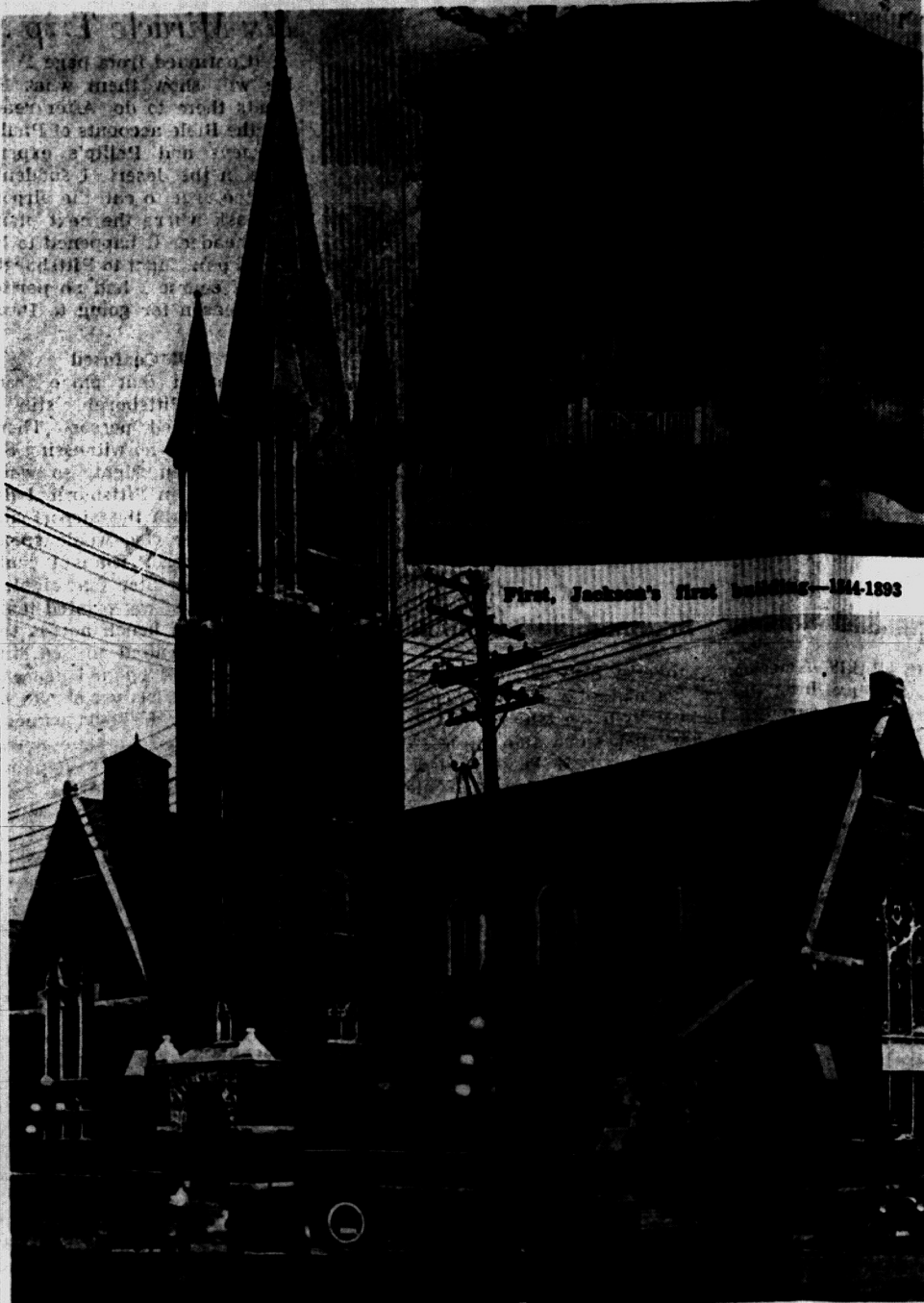
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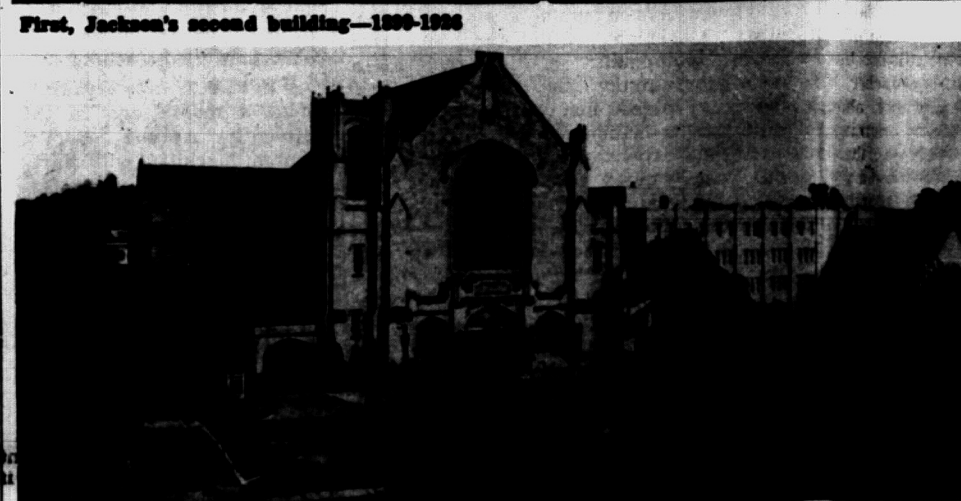
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First, Jackson's first building—1834-1893



First, Jackson's second building—1893-1908



First, Jackson's third building—1927

First, Jackson, Observes 125th Anniversary Week

By Anne Washburn McWilliams

June 9-16 is 125th Anniversary Week at First Church, Jackson.

Three outstanding denominational leaders are contributing to the anniversary celebration. On June 9, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, was guest speaker for the morning service. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson, delivered the evening message.

Next Sunday, June 16, Dr. Porter Routh, Secretary, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, will be the featured speaker.

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in the church's work save minister to the wounded.

The Baptist church was one of the few structures in Jackson not burned by the Northern Army. Its frames were of heavy heart cypress and its brick walls 22 inches thick. The St. Louis architect who designed the new Capital once said this church was the most perfect Greek revival type of architecture he had ever seen.

Though the church was not burned, it was shelled. Yankee soldiers were entrenched at what is now Leavelle Woods. The Confederates were defending the city from what is now Battlefield Park. The Yanks were shelling the city when two cannon balls struck First Baptist Church and were embedded in the western wall. Later these were removed and the wall repaired.

The first building served the congregation until 1893 when a second, larger building was erected. The old building was sold to Capital Commercial College. Through the years since then it has served as a school, as a boarding house, and in varied ways. Methodists, Presbyterians, and Lutherans all used it for before it was bought by Central Church of Christ and restored to its original beauty as a church building. Several years ago the Church of Christ sold the building to an insurance company which now uses it as a state headquarters. The old building, which contained a high percentage of silver, is today owned by the First Baptist Church at Plains.

After the war the remnants of the church were reorganized under M. P. Lowry, who helped put back on its feet.

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Sometimes God Says 'No'

(Personal testimony of Rev. Robert H. Ledbetter, Pastor, Robinson Street Baptist Church, Jackson, Sunday evening service, May 12, 1963. Scripture: II Cor. 12: 1-10; Rom. 8:28.)

God can and does say "no" to his servants! Approximately twenty-eight months ago, your pulp committee came to the Tylertown Baptist Church, where I was serving as pastor and after talking with Mrs. Ledbetter and me for several hours, invited me to come before your church. We were completely happy in the wonderful church of Tylertown, which has been recognized for many years as one of our outstanding churches in the state of Mississippi, and as far as we were concerned, a preacher's paradise.

But following two months of sincere prayer, we felt it was God's will for us to accept the pastorate of your wonderful church. For eleven years in the pastorate, up until this time, God had always seemed

to say "yes" to our prayers when we sincerely prayed for something that we felt would bring Him honor and glory.

As we came to your church, we found a "field white with harvest." We found a young church that was anxious to do great things for the glory of our Saviour. We found a wonderful people who loved the Lord and with very little leadership on our part, became a united people in love, fellowship and service. We had a vision of reaching many souls for our Lord, of getting many unaffiliated Baptists of this area to affiliate themselves with our church, to see members grow in stewardship to the Lord and to lead in building a church plant that would accommodate the many in this community who should be in our church.

Confined To Hospital

Much of this God has permitted us to see come to pass, as your pastor, on November 12, 1961, I was stricken with an angina heart ailment and was confined to our Baptist

hospital for twenty odd days and then confined at home for more than a month. During this time and every day since, you, as a church, have done everything within your power to make my load lighter.

Mrs. Ledbetter and I have never prayed more earnestly about anything, since leaving the business world, thirteen years ago and entering the ministry, then we have that if it could be God's will that he would remove my infirmity and permit us to continue in the pastorate. It has been during these months of sincere prayer that we have come to realize that God can and does say "no" as well as "yes" to his servants.

We have been reminded of the biblical characters to whom God said "no" and realized that we were not the first of his servants to get such an answer. Moses did not desire to be the one to lead the children of Israel out of bondage anymore than we desired to leave our business and become

The auditorium of the second building was put into use on April 9, 1899.

When the members first began to plan a second building, they suggested a \$12,000 edifice. Various Baptist leaders insisted that they ought to make it \$25,000 at least. By the time the sanctuary was finished the cost had risen to \$35,000. The members had difficulty in paying off this debt, so the Home Mission Board and the State Baptist Convention chipped in to help out. These debts were all paid and the building dedicated debt-free March 10, 1901.

Dr. W. F. Yarbrough (father of Mrs. Roland Q. Leavelle) was pastor 1899-1909 and Rev. W. A. Borum from 1909 to 1917. Dr. W. A. Hewitt preached his first sermon as pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, January 8, 1918, and remained as pastor for 28 years, until his retirement January 6, 1946.

The church built its third building under his leadership and under his guidance knew tremendous growth. Third Building. First, Jackson, broke ground for a new building on the corner of College and President Streets on April 14, 1924, with 50 cents in the building fund. The building, (into it went 12,800 pieces of stone) cost a half million dollars. This was paid through the church budget with no special building fund campaign. The sanctuary was dedicated debt-free on March 4, 1945.

On May 30, 1926 a farewell service was held in the old building, with 25 present who had attended its opening service. The congregation entered its third auditorium on June 26, 1927. Earlier that year their been divided into seven lots and property on Capital Street had sold at public auction for \$215,450. (The organ used in the second building is still in use at the Clinton Church.)

Dr. Hudgins. Coming from First Baptist Church Houston, Texas, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins became the historic church's pastor on April 7, 1946.

Under Dr. Hudgins leadership, the church erected an additional educational building. They occupied this new building on April 10, 1958. It cost more than a million dollars. The church's organ is valued at \$100,000 and is one of the largest in the world. Housed in four large two-story compartments, it has 72 stops and 4000 pipes ranging from 22 feet to 1/2 inch in length. There are 12 sets of reed pipes.

This week, on its 125th anniversary, First Church, Jackson, has 4910 members. For a number of years the church's budget has been above \$300,000, with total gifts, including designations, amounting to around \$400,000 each year. The church has for many years, led the state in total mission giving.

Many of the other Baptist churches in the city were sponsored by or given assistance by the First Baptist Church.

It is impossible in a brief article to tell of all the widespread influence and ministry of such a church.

In recent months I have grown to feel that sometimes when God says "no" to our prayers it is that a deeper need than the one we are experiencing may be met. It is when all the "crutches" have been removed that we come to realize Him as the one abiding Reality in our lives who is sufficient for every trial. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed for the cup to be removed from him, but God said "no." God removed his glory in Christ's death and man received salvation because of His death and shed blood.

Paul Prayed For Relief

Paul prayed for his "thorn" to be removed but God said, "No, but My grace is sufficient for thee." I have wondered often in past months what might have happened to Paul (Continued on page 6)

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April 15, 1963

Dr. Harry Lee Spencer
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Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Spencer:

I appreciate the recent report you gave to me about the Mississippi Baptist Foundation and have a suggestion which I think to be very valuable.

The record of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation is one all of us can be proud of because the successful record speaks for itself. You and the trustees are to be commended for the wise and capable handling of the funds entrusted to your care. You have invested the funds wisely and well in sound, safe, proven companies instead of in speculative fields. The outstanding job which has been done speaks of facts which every Mississippiian can rejoice about. This record, when known by the public, will give complete confidence in the Foundation and the men who work with it.

I'm glad that the Mississippi Baptist Foundation has been wed of God from its humble beginning to its great success today. The future of the Foundation looks even brighter.

Mississippi Baptists by the hundreds will respond by placing funds to your care for Baptist causes when they know the stories of success which you can give. I suggest that you publish in the Baptist Record a number of case histories. This will help in getting the successful stories to the people. I picture that the response which you will receive from publishing these case histories will bring interest and investments above your highest expectations.

My God grant you and the Mississippi Baptist Foundation continued success.

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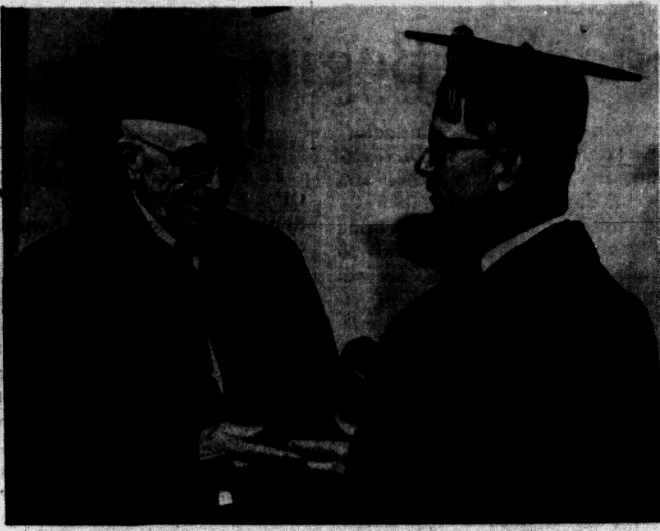
BSU'S Minister To U. S. Academies

NASHVILLE—Baptist Student Unions now minister to cadets and midshipmen attending the United States service academies.

Directors of the BSU's serving the academies are: Sidney Joe Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Keith Harris, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Gene Maston, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Maston, director of Baptist student work for New York City and northeastern states, is temporarily serving the West Point cadets.

Salaries for Hall and Harris and the operation budgets of the BSU's are provided by special appropriation of the Maryland and Colorado Baptist conventions, the Sunday School Board through its student department, and the Home Mission Board's division of chaplaincy.



DR. STEALEY HONORED—Southern Seminary president Dr. Duke K. McCall, right, presents the seminary's first E. Y. Mullins Denominational Service Award to Dr. Saydor L. Stealey, recently-retired president of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Dr. Stealey delivered the commencement address at Southern Seminary, where he received this award. The presentation to Dr. Stealey was "in recognition of outstanding Christian statesmanship and for major leadership contributions to the Christian faith in contemporary society."

SPECIAL SEMINARY STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED IN JULY

Two one-week studies in Bible and Church History will be conducted by professors from New Orleans Seminary. The first session will be held in Calvary Church, Tupelo, July 7-12. The second session will be at Sumner Church, Sumner, July 14-19. These studies cover a part of regular Seminary Extension courses and may be completed through correspondence or Seminary Extension Classes.

These pilot programs combine the resources of New Orleans Seminary, the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and the Seminary Extension Department. The seminary provides the faculty; the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

provides the financial sponsorship; and the Seminary Extension Department provides the courses to be used with a follow-up program of study.

This special week of study with the seminary professors will cover approximately one-third of the material in the specific courses taught. Although significant in itself, this week is only the beginning of what all three sponsors hope to be a continuing program of study for the students who attend.

Under this arrangement students may enroll for \$3.00 registration fee plus the purchase price of the textbook. The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will provide the \$3.00 registration fee in one course for all pastors who attend. If the student desires to complete the course it will be necessary to pay only a \$5.00 fee to continue either by correspondence or through a local extension class.

Liquor 'By the Drink' Expected For Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa (EP)—The sale of liquor-by-the-drink in Iowa is expected to become legal on July 4 for the first time since 1916.

Liquor sales in Iowa since repeal of Prohibition have been restricted to bottles available only in state-operated stores.

Protestant leaders throughout the State had opposed the legislation.

Sometimes God...

(Continued from page 3) had God said "yes" instead of "no". Could it have been possible that he might have become a big city preacher and not traveled throughout the country as he did, establishing many churches and moving on to encourage many thousands of Christians, and possibly not have found time to write his many epistles that have brought joy and happiness to millions throughout the years?

Beloved, we thank God tonight that we have these wonderful promises to lay hold of, and we say to you, though we will leave you June 5th with sad hearts, that we leave with the peace of God who has said "no" to our request of removing my infirmity. We have the assurance from Him that He has a purpose in saying "no". We know that the God who has said "no" to our request in this matter is the same God who can and will lead you to His man for this church, who will be able to lead you on to accomplish even greater things for the glory of our Saviour than we could ever have accomplished. We believe that God can and will use my infirmity to draw you even closer to His servant to whom He will direct your pulpits committee as your pastor.

Urges Church Support
It is our prayer that you will rally behind, support, follow and love your next pastor even more than you did us, if that is possible. You have been most cooperative in every respect with us and without your devotion to God and to your pastor and without your love toward one another, God could never have accomplished what he has here in our wonderful church.

Yes, God does say "no", but it is always for a purpose. I have learned in these past months that when God says "no" to our prayers it is that we might learn to experience His grace in a greater way and that we might receive Himself rather than the thing we ask. I have never felt His presence in my life more than in recent months, and tonight I feel that I understand more fully than ever before His reply to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in your weakness."

Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

FMB Appoints 42; Most Since 1947

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board held its largest appointment service in 16 years at its May meeting when it commissioned 42 men and women for lifetime work overseas. These appointments and the employment of a missionary associate for a three-year term bring the Board's total overseas staff to 1,728 (including 18 missionary associates).

Sixteen years ago in April the Board appointed 56 missionaries in one service. However, the total appointments for 1947 came to only 76. Already in 1963 the Board has appointed 27 missionaries, and this year's total is expected to exceed the record of 144 set in 1959.

"It seems as if there is every reason to expect at least 160 appointments in 1963," Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, said in his report to the Board. "The number of missionaries being appointed today is significant not only from the standpoint of this one particular meeting but as an indication of a continued response on the part of dedicated lives to the call of God."

"How far we are able to go in the expansion of worldwide missionary labor will be dependent upon a sustained number of missionary candidates and increasing financial reinforcement. The two main lines of reinforcement are the Cooperative Program and the Lotte Moon Christmas Offering. It is axiomatic that both these channels must continue to grow. During the years of advance through which we have come they have grown in roughly parallel lines so that the reinforcement of this labor rests upon a solid basis of financial support."

New Missionaries Go To 17 Countries

The 42 May appointees (21 couples) were born in 16 states, and they go to 17 countries, taking along a total of 58 MK's (missionary kids).

One of the men is a college

physics teacher, one is a church education and youth director, three are ministers of music (one combines this with the ministry of education); and 16 are pastors (one, trained in personnel and business management, is also division manager for a dairy; five of the pastors and one music minister have had schoolteaching experience).

Both the pastor and the minister of music of First Baptist Church, Farmersville, Tex., were in the group. Pastor and Mrs. Wilson L. Lofland will serve in Pakistan (they are Texans); she is the former Teddy Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O. Wilson will serve in Brazil (he is a native of South Carolina; she, the former Angelle Kenney, was born in Ga.).

Rev. Richard A. Forrester, son of a former Board member from Georgia, Dr. Clifton A. Forrester, was appointed with his wife for Venezuela (both are Georgians; she is the former Joan Turner). Dr. Forrester led the prayer of dedication at the close of the appointment service.

Mrs. Robert J. Hall, daughter of Dr. Paul Weber, Jr., president of the Missouri Baptist Convention, was appointed with her husband, the physicist, for Nigeria (she is the former Martha Weber, of Missouri; he is a native of California).

The other new missionaries, their native states, and fields of service are Rolla M. Bradley, Kansas, and Genevieve Wellborn Bradley, Texas, appointed for Korea; J. Curtis Brown, Jr., Mississippi, and Myrtis Rogers Brown, Louisiana, for Costa Rica; C. Gerald Carlin, Missouri, and Mary Lou Williamson Carlin, Oklahoma, for Ghana; Hubert A. Fox and Ann Robinson Fox, both of Missouri, for Thailand; Urban L. Green and Loretta Rust Green, both of Oklahoma, for Nigeria.

Also, Charles M. Hobson, Texas, and Wanda Nave Hobson, Kentucky, for Colombia; David B. Howle and Carole Moore Howle, both of Alabama, for Korea; F. Eugene Milby and Reva Morris Milby, both of Kentucky, for Central Africa; J. T. Owens and Charlotte Judge Owens, both of Florida, for Mexico; H. Jerold Palmer, Jr., Tennessee, and Grace Powell Palmer, North Carolina, for Nigeria.

Also, Mel R. Plunk and Sue Briggs Plunk, both of Texas, for Jamaica; John D. Smith and Nellie Brock Smith, both of Mississippi, for Indonesia; William W. Stennett, Virginia, and Elizabeth Graeff Stennett, District of Columbia, for Guatemala; J. Gordon Vestal and Ella Bond Reeves Vestal, both of Texas, for Chile; Charley E. Westbrook and Darlene Gurskey Westbrook, both of Oklahoma, for Argentina; E. Jackson Whitley, Jr., and Helen Elliott Whitley, both of Alabama, for Venezuela; and J. Conrad Willmon and Jeannine Richardson Willmon, both of Alabama, for Lebanon.

Thursday, June 13, 1963 JAMES L. BAPTIST RECORD 5



"THE COMMISSION" WINS AWARDS—Miss Betty Magee holds the "Periodical of the Year" plaque awarded "The Commission" by the Evangelical Press Association while other members of the magazine staff, David L. Johnson (center) and Dr. Floyd H. North, editor, look on. "The Commission" also took the top award in the category of missionary magazines, and on the wall are small plaques which the staff can keep permanently for the two awards. (The larger plaque must be surrendered to next year's winner.) The judges cited "The Commission" for "all around excellence in design, editorial content, and achievement of purpose."

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Ted Belote

Ted Belote will serve as camp Missionary and Associate Program Director during the eight weeks of Royal Ambassador Camp to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly this summer. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and has attended Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He has served as Youth Director in Exchange Avenue Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. Mr. Belote has also had previous camping experience both in Georgia and Mississippi.

A New Idea in Camping

For the first time our department is sponsoring a twelve day camping period for Royal Ambassadors. This camp will be conducted July 22-August 3 at the Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian. We believe that this extended period has many advantages to offer campers such as:

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RECITATIVE (Soprano) "And the Angel said unto Them"
RECITATIVE (Soprano) "And suddenly There was with the Angel"
CHORUS "Glory of God"
RECITATIVE (Alto) "Then shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened"
AIR (Alto and Soprano) "He shall feed His Flock like a Shepherd"
AIR (Alto) "He was despised"
CHORUS "Surely He has borne our Griefs"
RECITATIVE (Tenor) "Thy rebuke has broken mine Heart"
AIR (Tenor) "Behold, and see if There be any sorrow"
AIR (Soprano) "I know that My Redeemer lives"
CHORUS "Since by Man came Death"
CHORUS "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain"
CHORUS "Hallelujah Chorus"

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647 Missionaries Begin Work

ATLANTA (BP) — Southern Baptists' largest group of missionaries hit mission fields in force this week as 647 students, including 12 couples, started 10 weeks of service.

"These students don't know a lot of things can't be done on the mission fields," one mission leader said, "and they simply go ahead and do it. We will never know the extent of their contribution."

Most of them will work at starting churches and missions, taking religious surveys, doing

personal visitation, conducting vacation Bible schools, or helping in good will centers and week day programs.

The students will serve June 10 through August 14 in all 50 states and in Panama, according to Beverly Hammack of Atlanta, secretary of special missions ministries for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Most of them, Miss Hammack said, reported three days early for training by state Baptist leadership in mission techniques, and to become acquainted with the area in which they will serve and with the materials they will use.

The 647 is the second largest group in history, and the 15 couples are the most appointed in a single year.

Do Exceptional Work
Miss Hammack was more than pleased with the couples. "These really do exceptional work and can take more responsible positions," she said, indicating they have been placed

in areas of new work, either to start missions or to serve churches too small to afford pastors.

The students, all college graduates or upperclassmen, were appointed by the home mission board. Most will be supported by the mission agency, with 84 supported by state Baptist student unions.

This is the twentieth year of student summer mission appointments by the mission board, and the 647 appointed raise the total who have served to more than 7,000. In 1944, the first year, only 71 were appointed.

Revival Dates

Calvary, Meridian: June 16-23; Rev. Homer Martinez, evangelist; Eddy Nicholson, singer; Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor.

Elkton: June 16-23; Rev. Gordon Walker, Tuscaloosa, Ala., evangelist; Jerry Meredith, song leader; Rev. James Terpo, pastor.

Brookhaven, Southway: June 16-23; Rev. Edd Williams, Shreveport, Louisiana, evangelist; Rev. Denon Byrd, pastor and song leader.

Crystal Springs, Highland: June 16 — 21; Rev. Manley Beasley, Port Neches, Texas, evangelist; Robert Spencer, Mississippi College faculty member, music director; Rev. D. J. Benson, pastor.

Parkway, Keesel: June 16-21; Rev. Charles Holfield, First Church, Morton, evangelist; Dewitt Pickering, Taylorville Church, song leader; Rev. Harold Hilburn, pastor.

2 Mississippians On TU Faculty

NASHVILLE — Two Mississippians will be on the Training Union Leadership conference faculties June 13-26 at Gloria (N.M.) Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. Russell Bush, Jr., of Columbia's First Baptist Church will serve in the Junior leadership section during the first conference June 13-19. Norman Rodgers, associate, state Training Union Department, Jackson, will be in the same section during the second conference June 20-26.

Nordenhaug To Be Honored

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (BP) — Josef Nordenhaug, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at Temple University's 77th annual commencement on June 13. Temple is a private university at Philadelphia, Pa., with an enrollment of 16,232. Others receiving honorary degrees at the same time include, Pennsylvania Governor William W. Scranton.

Government statistics show that during the last decade the cost of living has climbed 24 per cent.

Bell Returns To Teaching Post

FORT WORTH (BP) — A. Donald Bell, executive vice president of Howard Payne College (Baptist) in Brownwood, Tex., is returning to Southwestern Baptist Seminary here as professor of psychology and counseling.

Bell had served the seminary for nine years in a similar post from 1951-60 before becoming executive vice president of the Baptist school in Brownwood. He was also director of graduate studies for the Southwestern School of Religious Education during his earlier tenure.

Before coming to Southwestern in 1951, Bell had served as assistant to the president and chairman of the psychology department at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

Thompson, Lyall Join Music Department Staff

NASHVILLE — Dr. J. William Thompson of Nashville and Max D. Lyall of Tonkawa, Okla., will become staff members in the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board June 1.

Dr. Thompson, professor of music at Belmont College, for four years, will serve as editor of young people-adult music materials. Lyall comes to the position of assistant editor from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where he recently received a master of music degree.



Rev. Paul B. Moore CALLED TO BETHLEHEM

Rev. Paul B. Moore has accepted a call to Bethlehem Church, Laurel. Rev. Moore is the former pastor of South 28th Avenue Church of Hattiesburg.

A graduate of William Carey College, Mr. Moore is a candidate for the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary this fall. He has served as vice president of the Lebanon Ministers' Assn.

Mr. Moore has held pastorates in Georgia, Corinth Church in Purvis, and Brooklyn Church in Brooklyn, and has been pastor of the South 28th Avenue Church for the past four years. During this time 112 members were added.

Mrs. Moore, the former Daisy Seal of Meridian, also graduated from Carey College. She has been active in the Lebanon Baptist Women's Missionary Union, especially in work with the international students from local colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of four sons, Ray, Gary, David and Paul Edwin.

NASHVILLE — SELECTING AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS MATERIALS for the demonstration church libraries at Gloria and Ridgecrest assemblies are Miss Frances Lee (L) and Miss Adeline DeWitt (R) of the Sunday School Board's church library department. Miss Lee will be director of the library at Gloria. This will be her seventh summer as director since the assembly opened in 1953. Miss DeWitt has been audio-visual aids consultant at Ridgecrest for 15 years. This year she will be director of the library as well as supervisor of audio-visual aids materials. Miss Lee and Miss DeWitt will be available for conferences with anyone interested in starting a church library. (SSSB photo)



SIX OUT of seven honor graduates at William Carey College in Hattiesburg are Mississippi Baptists. Graduating in the 1963 class with honors were: Charles Williams of Meridian, magna cum laude; Ruby Jones of Aquila, magna cum laude; Nancy Levee Hayman from Piquette, cum laude; Sue Bates of Pascagoula, cum laude; Faye Mitchell of Laurel, cum laude; Fatsy Houston of Philadelphia, cum laude; and Dale Johnson of Mobile, magna cum laude.



Dr. Dallas Bivins

Kentucky Calls Union Pastor

Dr. Dallas C. Bivins, pastor of Union Church, Tylertown, and former pastor of Knoxville Church, resigned recently to become pastor of South Knoxville Church, Knoxville, Tennessee. He had served in Walcott County for nearly five years.

Under Bivins' leadership Union Church led the SBC in the ratio of study course awards earned, with two awards per resident member. Approximately 2,000 awards have been earned at the church in a four-year period.

Union Church became the only rural church in Mississippi to earn an award of Honor Woman's Missionary Union for two consecutive years. A library with around 800 books was established three years ago. The church sponsored the organization of a mission in Somerset, Pennsylvania, Union Church, over a four-year period, led Walcott County churches in baptisms. Mission giving increased 400 per cent.

Dr. Bivins was serving his second term as member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. He graduated from Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, and earned the B. D. and Th. D. degrees at New Orleans Seminary. He was formerly pastor of churches in Alabama, Tennessee, and California.

Mrs. Bivins is the former Mary Jackson of Morristown, Tennessee, and a graduate of Carson - Newman. The Bivins have two daughters, Mary Louise and Johnnie Anne.

DR. J. WILLIAM THOMPSON, a native of Mississippi, became the first editor of young people-adult music materials in the Sunday School Board's church music department on June 1. He came to the newly created post from Belmont College, Nashville, where he was professor of music for four years. Dr. Thompson holds a bachelor of music education degree from Delta State College, Cleveland, Miss., and master of music and doctor of philosophy degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

Sophie Lanneau Dies

Miss Sophie Lanneau, 82, emerita Southern Baptist missionary to China, died Tuesday, June 4, in a Wake Forest, N. C. hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Wake Forest Baptist Church. She was making her home with her sister, Miss Mary Lanneau, in Wake Forest.

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SELFISHNESS

By Rev. G. B. Ransom,
Pastor, Coffeyville

William R. Gladstone said, "Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race." Upon a close examination of our own lives I believe that we will heartily agree with Gladstone's statement. Every sin that we commit is born of an inordinate love for self.



Because of love for self the first man and woman sinned. They wanted what they wanted. They wanted to have their way regardless of any other consideration. From that time until the present, self-love has been the causative factor in the sins of individuals and nations as well.

We need to solemnly examine ourselves on this score, for self is the great stone of our stumbling. We stumble over self more than any thing else. Some one has said, "Man is his own greatest enemy." Most of us know from personal experiences that this is true. Truly selfishness is a great impediment which stands in the way of our happiness and well being. Selfishness keeps us from being profitable servants in the kingdom of God. When we fail to serve God with our time, talents or treasure it is because we want to use them for our own selfish gratification.

Paul says in his letter to the Philippians, "Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves." Writing to the Romans he said, "A man ought not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." Yet we find ourselves too many times doing what we do because of selfish motives. Often when we examine our actions we find that we have been guilty of serving self rather than God. When we are guilty of this, the only conclusion we can come to is that we love ourselves more than we love God. This may seem a stern indictment to some, but it is true nevertheless.

Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." If we are to follow Jesus we must first of all renounce self. We find that we are very ready to denounce others, but when it comes to renouncing self it is not so easy. Yet we must come to the place when we will be willing to put self in the background, and put Christ and His interests in the forefront ever and always.

We believe with Gladstone that selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race. Not only is it the greatest curse to the human race, but it is the greatest hindrance to the ongoing of the kingdom of God.

Hope, Meridian Calls New Pastor

Rev. John D. Hopper, Jr. became the new pastor of New Hope Church, Meridian, on June 2.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper, Sr., of Tiptonville, Tenn., Rev. Hopper was graduated from Chalybeate High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Blue Mountain College and Bachelor of Divinity with Greek and Hebrew from New Orleans Seminary last month.

He served as pastor of West Ripley Church at Ripley for three and one-half years; Sunrise Church at Carthage one year; and High Hill church, Philadelphia, four years.

Hopper is married to the former Barbara Ellis of Meridian. They are the parents of two sons, John David and Charles Mark.

Baptist Faculty Members Meet

NASHVILLE—Faculty members of Baptist colleges in southern United States will meet June 20-22 at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. Colleges in Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky will be represented.

W. Howard Bramlette, Sunday School Board director of student work, working specifically with Baptist colleges and faculty fellows has announced the personnel.

The purpose of the meeting is to strengthen the Christian witness of Baptist faculty members in the academic community. Bramlette said. Lectures, discussion groups, Bible study and fellowship are features of the program.

For more information about this conference contact: Ralph B. Winders, director of student work, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 580, Jackson.

Federal expenses have increased 45 per cent, during the past decade.

Hospital Now Offers Grant To Nursing Students

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (BP)—Extensive scholarship help is being extended to nurse students by Baptist Memorial Hospital for a nursing education program. Lawrence Payne, hospital administrator here, points out.

The program, using hospital facilities as well as others in the city, is operated by Jacksonville University and will begin in September.

"The hospital scholarship program provides an outright grant of \$1,000 for living expenses of the nurse student," Payne said.

"In addition, the hospital can make available up to \$1,500 as a student loan. This loan may be repaid by 'employment credits' by working at Baptist Memorial Hospital following graduation. The hospital will reduce the balance of the loan by \$80.00 for each month's full time employment immediately following graduation."

The 20-month course which will enable the nurse student to earn an associate in arts degree in nursing. The remaining expenses can be paid out-of-pocket or there are additional sources of financing, such as from private foundations, Payne said.

The nurse students who enter the hospital's scholarship grant program will be housed temporarily in efficiency apartments which the hospital has purchased near the hospital.

Between 25 and 40 nurse students are expected to be in the first class.

Homecoming June 16 At Centerfield

Centerfield Church, Bolivar County, will observe Homecoming Day on Father's Day, June 16.

Following the morning worship service, a picnic lunch will be served under the big oak trees.

The congregation will assemble at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary for the homecoming service.

FIRST, SHELBY REDECORATES SANCTUARY

First Church, Shelby, Rev. Bradley J. Pope, pastor, has recently completed the redecorating of the sanctuary and baptistery.

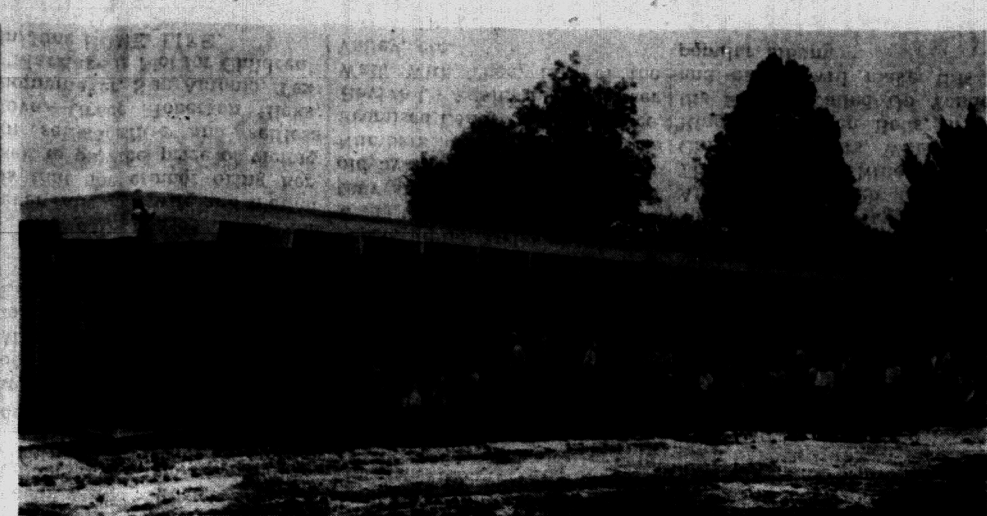
The new soft green of the walls is repeated in the new floor length choir robes. New plants have been added to the front lawn.

Mrs. J. M. Denton was chairman of the Interior Decorating Committee; Mrs. W. B. Pembie was chairman of the choir robe committee; Mrs. A. D. Murphree, Jr., was chairman of the Landscaping Committee.



SAMUEL LEE BROWN, a third year ministerial student at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, assumed the duties of minister of youth in the Southside Church, Birmingham on May 27. Sam is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Brown of Bruce, Miss. Dr. Lawrence Jackson is pastor of the Southside Church.

People in this country had more income in 1962 than ever before in history, and incomes are rising still higher in 1963.



ON MAY 12, South McComb Church dedicated their new Nursery Building. This completely modern air-conditioned, central heated construction cost \$36,000 and accommodates three departments, Nursery, Beginner and Primary. Building Committee Members: Chairman, A. C. Hickman; James Kerr, Floyd Canton; Sec., Jean Rollins; alternate members: Warren Kront, Leon Empson, Jr. Moderator for the service was Rev. H. F. Porter of Brookhaven.

"Please, Nurses!" Is Urgent Call From Pakistan

The "astounding proportions" of sick and afflicted people in East Pakistan revealed in a study of the country's health situation have led Southern Baptist Missionary W. Trueman Moore to send out a plea for missionary nurses.

Some of the conditions he reports are 225 deaths from smallpox in one week in the city of Dacca alone, frequent cholera epidemics, and an estimated 1,100,000 people with tuberculosis and 2,000 victims of Hansen's disease throughout East Pakistan, which is about the size of Arkansas.

Mr. Moore and his fellow missionaries in East Pakistan hope to establish a 25-bed Baptist hospital in Feni which will later be expanded to 50 beds. (Feni is in a district reported to have about 2,000,000 people and no evangelical missionary, preacher, or church.) Three doctors—one man and two women—are already under appointment to begin this work, but not a single nurse has been appointed.

"We need more doctors," writes Mr. Moore to Southern Baptists. "But can you imagine a hospital without a nurse?"



Ronald W. L. Mills has been called by First Church, Canton to become minister of music and education.

Canton Calls New Staffer

A native of Forest, Mr. Mills is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary. His wife is the former Patricia Price of Jackson, and she too is a graduate of Mississippi College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills are approved Southwide Adult Training Union workers and they make regular contributions to the Training Union Magazine.

Churches in Florida and Mississippi have had the services of Mr. Mills since completion of his training. He moved to Canton from a similar position with First Church, Magee.

FIVE FROM STATE 'CAPPED' AT MATHER

In a traditional capping ceremony on June 3 at the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., the members of the freshman class of Mather School of Nursing, Southern Baptist Hospital, were presented their caps.

Among this newly "capped" freshman class were Judith Nann Hilbunn, Hattiesburg; Doris Jean Ott, Oryka; Adelynn Gay Quint, Jackson; Lynn Ogden Rose, Waveland; and Patsy Elizabeth Williams, Biloxi, Mississippi.

The capping ceremony marked the end of the pre-clinical period (the first nine months) of nursing education for the freshman class at Mather School.

Miss Evelyn Belknap, Director of Nursing at Southern Baptist Hospital, and Mrs. Shirley Morrison, Assistant Director, Mather School of Nursing, capped each freshman.

When religion stands in danger of expressing itself solely in timeworn cliches, the arts are swift to the rescue. Like an adolescent they present a new approach, yet like a mature adult they take care to preserve the inherent truth, and a new perspective emerges—G. Temp Sparkman in May BAPTIST STUDENT.

Porto Baptists Hold Revivals

The first simultaneous evangelistic effort among Baptists in Portugal was held May 5-12 by five churches in Porto, reports Dr. Grayson C. Tennison, Southern Baptist representative in the country. Thirty-seven professions of faith were reported during the week.

The participating churches have a combined membership of 280.

The special week of evangelism was organized by the Portuguese Baptist Convention's executive committee. To advertise the services, 50,000 invitations and tracts were distributed by church members, paid announcements were run in city newspapers, and wall placards bearing the theme, "Christ, the Hope of the World," were placed throughout the city.

The Baptist effort followed 54 days of evangelistic rallies held in Portugal during March and April by the Christian Businessmen's Association. Total attendance at these meetings, principally in Lisbon and Porto, was estimated at 85,000, and 1,988 persons signed decision cards. Evangelical churches in Portugal have a combined membership of about 20,000, Dr. Tennison says.

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American Flag Given To Topeka Church

Topeka Church in Lawrence County held a special Flag Day service on June 9. At the morning service, Toxie Smith, a member of the Topeka Church, presented a 3 x 5 foot American flag to the church in behalf of the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Smith personally gave the church a polished eight-foot flag pole.

Topeka Church had purchased a Christian flag, complete with pole and stand. These flags were unveiled and presented to the church June 9 in the special Flag Day ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Smith's two sons, Roger and Ronnie, presented special music.

Rev. Bob Maddus is Topeka pastor.

New Sacred Records

AMERICA'S 28 FAVORITE HYMNS (Word-W-3182/2-LP)

In 1962 Christian Herald magazine conducted a National Hymn Poll to determine America's favorite hymns. This album, consisting of two records, presents the top 28 hymns in the exact order in which they were chosen. Word has enlisted some of America's finest artists, and choral groups to present these numbers in a superb album. Beginning with The Old Rugged Cross which was number one, and How Great Thou Art which was number two, the album presents the entire list in a varied and gratifying manner. Every lover of great hymns will find many of his favorites here. Artists include Claude Rhea, Bill Mann, Frank Boggs, Billy Graham Choir, Moody Chorale, Organist Lew Charles, Serenaders Quartet, and numerous others. An enclosed folder gives words and stories of the hymns.

TWO SERMONS BY DONALD GREY BARHOUSE (Word-3247-LP)

Another record in the Great Sermon Series, in which Word Records is preserving and presenting sermons by some of the world's outstanding preachers both living and dead. Dr. Barhouse (who died in 1960) was one of America's greatest Bible Expositors. He was pastor for 33 years of Philadelphia's Tenth Presbyterian Church, editor for many years of Eternity Magazine, was widely known for radio and television ministry, as Bible teacher and writer. Two of his outstanding messages, Who Died At Calvary and Your Right to Heaven are presented in this album. Printed copies are included.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE—The Lancelights (RCA Victor, LP-3555)

The Lancelights are a wide-known musical trio who sing and play in folk style. Using banjo, guitar and viol. blended with trained effective voices, they sing some of the popular old hymns in folk-song manner. Numbers include: Bound for the Promised Land, Amazing Grace, Revive Us Again, Just A Closer Walk With Thee, Lily of the Valley, etc.

ROGER WAGNER CHORALE

ANTONIO VIVALDI. GLORIA — Fior Peeters: Estrada Festiva, Op. 93. (Angel - 36983)

One of the great musical choral groups of our day, accompanied by the Concert Orchestra of the Paris Conservatory, records some of the great classical religious music of past and present day. The recording was made in the Baroque Eglise (Church) St. Roch in Paris, which presents an ideal acoustical setting for such music. Lovers of great classical music will find much satisfaction in this record.

STAINER: THE CRUCIFIXION — The Leeds Philharmonic Choir (Angel - 36984)

Soloists are Alexander Young, tenor and Donald Bell, bass. Organist is Eric Chadwick and Conductor is Herbert Bardgett. Recording was done in St. Bartholomews Church, Arnhem, England. The Crucifixion was the last and best known of the works of John Stainer, and is one of the great musical presentations of modern times. It is skilfully and grandly done in this recording.

TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD SINGS FROM HIS BOOK OF FAVORITE HYMNS (Capitol-T 1794)

Tennessee Ernie Ford needs no introduction for he is known and loved across America, and has produced many sacred records. This one includes some of his favorite hymns. To accompany the album or be used with it is the BOOK OF FAVORITE HYMNS (Prestige Hall, 128 pp., \$3.95) which includes words and music for fifty of Ernie's favorite hymns. The book is beautifully printed with cross-line drawing illustrations, and a brief introductory statement concerning each song. The music in the book is arranged for piano, but also includes the chord symbols of guitar, chord organ and accordion. Twelve of the favorite hymns are included on the album and they are favorites with America too. Such hymns as The Ninety and Nine, Onward Christian Soldiers, When They Ring the Golden Bells, When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder and others will make this a popular album.

New Books Ready For Operation Home Study

NASHVILLE—Two new Convention Press books are available to Southern Baptists taking part in operation home study this summer, according to Verall S. Crenshaw, director of training in the Sunday School Board's Training Union Department.

The new books are: "A Church Organized and Functioning" by W. L. Howse and W. O. Thomson and "The Nature and Functions of a Church" by Harold K. Graves.

These books, which complete category of the church study course, are suggested for adults and young people.

Other books receiving emphasis during operation home study are: "Now You Belong" by Josephine Pile (for Intermediates) and "Makers of Hymns" by Novella D. Preston (for Juniors).

Children are to behave properly in church, parents must first teach them proper behavior at home, Carlton L. Myers, pastor, Lakewood Hills, Md. "They Can Behave in Church" in May HOME LIFE.



TOMMY HENDERSON has been called as Youth and Music Director for the summer months at First Church, Tutwiler. A native of Tutwiler, he recently received his degree in Music Education from Delta State College. He is employed by the Western Consolidated School District, Arva, and will teach public school music there next year. Mr. Henderson plans to enter New Orleans Seminary for a Master in Church Music in the future. While at Delta State he served as Chairman of Enrollment and Vice-President on the BSU Council. Rev. L. D. Wall is Tutwiler pastor.

Parrish Resigns Stetson Office

DELAND, Fla. (BP)—James W. Parrish has resigned as vice-president of Stetson University here to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winter Park, Fla., beginning Aug. 1.

"We are extremely sorry and disappointed to see Dr. Parrish leave," President J. Ollie Edmunds said. "He was brought to Stetson primarily to be in charge of church and alumni relations, and he leaves when these relationships have become the strongest in the university's history."

Parrish assumed his Stetson duties in January, 1960 after serving 10 1/2 years as pastor of Riverside Baptist Church, Miami. He was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss.

The only person a woman ever took to wife and mother is that she brought victory in the war against selfishness, love, grace, and selflessness. homecoming in San Antonio, Tex. "Marrying is for Children" in June HOME LIFE.



WILLIAM COLLIER was licensed to the gospel ministry on May 15, by the Kewanee Church, Landerdale County. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collier and is a junior at Mississippi College. He is serving on the staff at Ridgecrest Assembly this summer. William is the first preacher to be licensed by the Kewanee Church in its history. Rev. R. H. Cherry is the pastor.



NOKAPATER Church recently licensed Ronnie Bevel to the ministry. Ronnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bevel, will be a senior in Nonesuch High School this September. He has preached several times since he was licensed.

The Selky I communications satellite transmitted an English patient's brain waves to this country for analysis several days ago. Then it sent the diagnosis back to England, all within a few minutes. The electroencephalogram transmission took place in connection with a meeting of the National Academy of Neurology in Minneapolis.